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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A video overlay apparatus comprising:
- a video scaler operatively responsive to input video data; and
 - a programmable switching mechanism, operatively coupled to the video scaler, to programmably switch video data from the video scaler into one of first and second video overlay generators that are each capable of being operably coupled to corresponding first and second display devices, in order to enable the display of said video data from said video scaler and overlay data from one of said first and second overlay generators on one of a first output display device and a second display device.

Please rewrite claim 9 as follows:

9. (Twice Amended) A video overlay apparatus comprising:
- a video scaler operatively responsive to input video data;